

REMARKS

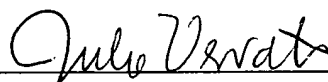
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 13, 2006, Applicants have elected the non-specific immune response enhancer MPL-SE, as recited in claim 31, for examination at this time. Applicants have canceled claims 33 and 37. This amendment is not to be construed as acquiescence with regard to the Examiner's restriction requirement and is made without prejudice to prosecution of any subject matter removed or modified by this amendment in a related divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part application. Further, upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants reserve the right to consideration of claims to additional species which depend from or otherwise require all the limitation of an allowable generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.141.

Applicants note that the Examiner erroneously listed claim 1 as pending. Claim 1 was canceled in Applicants' response filed June 16, 2006. Accordingly, as of the September 13, 2006 Restriction Requirement, claims 2, 11, 18-29, 31, 33 and 35-37 were pending. Following the above amendments, claims 2, 11, 18-29, 31 and 35-36 are pending and read on the elected subject matter. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims remaining in the application are now believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,
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